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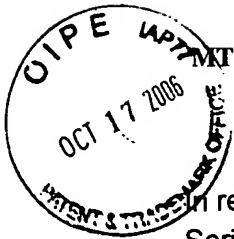
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In re application of: Yumiko Kato, et al.

Serial No.: 10/542,409

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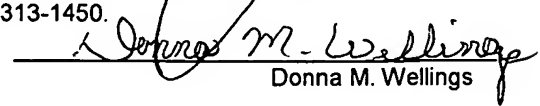
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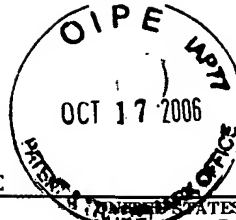
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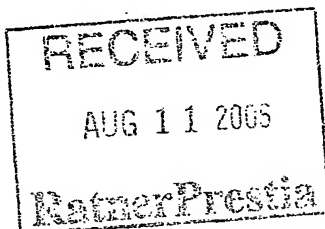
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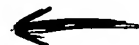
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Amendment to the Title:

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